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PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Transporting and Positioning  
Film in a Digital Film Processing System

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
[Total Pages: 2]
2. ☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status, 37  
C.F.R. 1.27
3. ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract  
[Total Pages: 56]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 26]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with  
Box 21 completed) [Note Box 6 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
Signed statement attached  
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prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is  
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7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer readable copy
  - b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer  
copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above  
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if  
applicable)
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(IDS/PTO-1449)
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17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	\$ --
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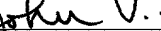
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